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Mrs. A. L. Saunders presents to the ladies of Guthrie and vicinity one of the finest displays of millinery ever shown in the territory. To know what is the latest in fall and winter millinery it will be necessary for you to call at her store. She also does stamping of all kinds. 238T

Supreme Court Reports.
Bound copies of the first volume of Oklahoma Supreme Court reports can be had upon application to Edgar Jones, territorial librarian.

Lillie & Co. will occupy the new room in the Victor block about November 1, with new fixtures and new stock. They will continue the business at the old stand.

Lost.
A portion of a ladies' gold watch chain, with an old German coin and gold pencil attached. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving at LEADER office. 273

The basement under Lillie's drug store will be for rent after November 1. The best location for a barber shop in the city.

Notice to Teachers.
The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held October 27 and 28, 1903, in the Muhlhall school building. Teachers desiring to pass should be on hand Friday morning at 9 o'clock, supplied with pen, ink and paper. L. H. STRYKER, County Superintendent.

Dr. Farrington, homoeopathic physician and surgeon, specialist women's diseases and rectal diseases. Latest methods for the cure of chronic and nervous diseases and relief to those who are overburdened with too much flesh, which becomes a disease. Rupture cured without the knife or detention from business. Electricity is some of its cures. Some cases where all other means fail. Calls for acute cases answered day or night. Office over Spengler's furniture store. 261-1m

Having sold out my fire insurance business to W. M. Bronson, and good will with same, I hereby respectfully request all my former patrons to renew their insurance with Mr. Bronson. PHIL C. ROSENBAUM, October 18, 1903. 27413

The Wa-sha-she News is the atomic name of a new venture in Oklahoma newspaperdom. It is published at Muskogee, Okla. agency, and its name is the Cheyenne Indian word for "Snake," the English translation of which is people with shaggy heads.

Dissolution Notice.
Kaylor & Strader have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. Kaylor has removed the dry goods to his old stand on east Oklahoma avenue. Strader remaining at the old stand with a complete stock of staple and fancy groceries. All outstanding bills payable to S. A. Strader. September 26, 1903.

W. H. KALPER, S. A. STRADER, P. S.—Thanking our patrons for past favors I solicit your continued patronage. 2611f

Ladies, Attention.
Ladies calling this week at Mrs. N. P. Sage's hair and toilet bazaar, over Mrs. Saunders' millinery store, will be given samples of Macram Graham's complexion beautifier, cucumber and elder flower cream. 10-23

Miss Mary Lou Brooke wishes music pupils either on piano or organ. Call on or address 411 East Noble avenue. References: Rev. C. W. Tyler and Bishop Brooke.

Coffee or Tea Made in Ten Seconds.
By the new coffee pot now on exhibition at 308 Oklahoma avenue. Call and be convinced. Free coffee. 27342 J. C. WILLIAMS, Agent.

For Rent.
One furnished front room at Mrs. Laafferty's, 405 E. Cleveland av. 27513

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Stage leaves Guthrie daily at 7 a. m. via Partridge, Carney & Spence; arrives at Chandler at 4 p. m. Leaves Chandler daily at 7 a. m., arrives at Guthrie at 4 p. m. Office Gus Rhoads' cigar store.

HELLO, CENTRAL!

SOMETHING ABOUT THE LOCAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

Surprising Growth of the Talking Plant and Its Net Work of Wires—The Business Man's Electric Companion—A Line to Okla. City.

An industry, if such it may be termed, that has kept pace, since its inception, with the growth of the capital city, is the telephone system in operation in this city.

The first poles were planted and the first telephone wires were strung in this city about eight months ago by the Missouri and Kansas telephone company. At first the system was looked upon with disfavor by many citizens of the place on account of the compactness of the business center of the city, but this feeling soon gave way and subscribers to the system were many from the start, and merchants now regard the telephone as highly as those in cities of immense population. At present the city is a network of telephone wires and there are now seventy-one 'phones in active use in business houses and residences. New cards were put up yesterday. These show that the leading citizens of the city are subscribers to the system. Besides there are seven boxes on the fire and police lines. The rates charged for the 'phones at present are nominal, \$3 being asked for residences and \$4 for business houses. F. C. Simpson is manager of the system in this city, while Misses Ruby and Clara Jones officiate as operators, with Mattie Woods as substituted. C. F. McDaniel is acting as manager during Mr. Simpson's absence in Chicago.

It is now certain that the telephone company will extend its lines from this city to Oklahoma City this winter, an improvement that will be of vast benefit to the people of the two principal cities of the territory. It is also probable that a line will be extended from Arkansas City to this place next spring.

INDIAN SUPERSTITIONS.

The Old Mosaic Law Given to the Children of Israel.

Among the superstitions that prevail among the Indians, even the so-called civilized tribes, is that the spirit of the dead haunts the house in which they die, and in the Indian country can be seen many abandoned huts—abandoned for that reason. If one of their number is taken sick and is liable to die he is taken from the house to the woods before the demise. If he dies before he can be removed, the body is never taken out through the door, but through a window, and feet foremost. If there is no window a hole is cut in the side of the hut or house for the passage of the body. Another superstition among them is that a child born in a house will be of no account, effeminate and delicate; so the mother, feeling the pains of maternity coming on, always takes to the woods that the child may be born under the blue vault of heaven and become strong, manly and vigorous. They never allow a doctor to attend them in their confinement, and such a thing as a sickness of any severity in connection with births is unknown among them. At the time of the periodical sickness of the women they seclude themselves in an out-of-the-way hut or teepee for a period of from ten to fifteen days, obeying a law similar to the old Mosaic law given to the children of Israel.

DAMAGES FOR JAY.

The Jury in the Jay vs. Schnell Case Gives the Defendant \$175.

The jury in the damage case of Jay vs. Schnell et al. brought in a verdict in the district court yesterday. Damages to the amount of \$175 were awarded Jay against the defendants, A. C. Schnell, Chris Benhrs and Jesse Graham.

In the case of Farquharson vs. the Santa Fe railway the jury disagreed and the case was continued until the next term.

The jury in the case of White vs. J. W. McNeal, C. P. Dace and John Parsons, for grading, is still out.

Judgment was rendered for the defendants in the case of Kuehne vs. Ireton.

The replevin case of Isaac Berry vs. Shio kley for possession of a team of horses was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

The habeas corpus case of Swartz was continued until the 20th.

The day habeas corpus case will be taken up this morning.

THE EL RENO FAIR.

Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians Give a Big Dance.

The third day of the Canadian county fair passed off gloriously, the crowd of yesterday exceeding that of either of the preceding days. The races were excellent. The weather is all that can be desired. The city is crowded with strangers, who came to see the fair. It is conceded that it will be a success, and there is still another day to help demonstrate that we are at the head of the territory as a county, city and people. The Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians give the biggest war dance ever witnessed in the city.

Harrison Avenue's Ornament.

The new Victor block on the corner of Harrison avenue and First street is almost completed, and within a few days will be filled with renters. Among those who will occupy rooms in the new building are F. B. Lillie & Co., Judge Gardner, G. M. Sharum, Dr. Pinquard, and it is probable that the territorial executive offices may be quartered there.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON

THE RACKET STORE.

We are soon to have the largest stock of the kind in the Territory of Oklahoma. They are strangers to you now, but will soon be acquainted with you, and will have anything you call for in their line. PRICES, well, go and see them; you will be surprised. Of course you are not to expect quite as good goods there as from some of those merchants who keep the only first-class goods in Guthrie and own the earth, but see their goods; they will please you. The prices on everything in their store is a temptation. Gentlemen's pleasure, Ladies' joy, Children's delight, Country People's home.

THE RACKET STORE.

LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Happenings of a Day Faithfully Chronicled.

Judge Enright is here from Perry. Mrs. George Gardner returned yesterday from Chicago.

F. F. Mitchell is here from El Reno on business.

Mrs. L. G. Grissell left yesterday for the world's fair.

Mrs. J. E. Humphrey is home from Chicago and the fair.

Judge Green returned yesterday from St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Havighorst arrived home yesterday from Chicago and the world's fair.

Hon. Frank Crosthwaite of Washington was in the city last night. He is an attorney in the court of claims.

"His name shall be called Wonderful" will be Rev. Wimberly's text Sunday morning. The sermon will be unique and interesting.

The singing at the M. E. church, South, will be the best ever heard in Guthrie next Sabbath.

Hear Mrs. Ramsay sing at the Methodist Episcopal church, South, next Sabbath.

It is not our right, but we are pleased to learn that the Democrats of Perry have united and will roll up a handsome majority for the straight ticket.

Brogan will be the next mayor of Perry.

Secretary Gates of the Y. M. C. P. left yesterday for Fort Scott, Kan., to attend a convention of associations of Kansas and Oklahoma. He will be absent two weeks or more.

T. C. Asher of Cannelton, Ind., is sojourning in the capital. Mr. Asher was in the strip rush and is suffering from ailments contracted by exposure on the plains.

Judge Rock was up from Oklahoma City last evening.

C. E. Minor of Denver Col., is in the city. He will locate.

Miss Sarah Esting of Newton, Kan., spent yesterday with relatives in the city.

A mad dog was killed in West Guthrie last evening.

T. C. Dennison of Springfield, Mo., is in the city introducing a patent churn.

Superintendent Simpson of the Missouri and Kansas telephone system is taking in the world's fair. Mr. McDaniel is acting as manager of the system during his absence.

Mrs. C. P. Dace, a most accomplished musician, will have charge of the organ at the M. E. church, South, next Sabbath.

Miss Anna Laswell, who has been connected with THE LEADER office as bookkeeper for several weeks, has resigned her position and will leave in about ten days for Oregon. Miss Anna is a bright, intelligent and accomplished young lady and a thorough and practical bookkeeper. THE LEADER wishes her unbounded success in her new home.

Harry Bedford, conductor on the Vandavia line, was in the city yesterday. He is en route to San Francisco where he goes to seek health and rest.

Rev. Jacobs will conduct gospel services at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday.

Postmaster Dace returned to Perry yesterday, after a sojourn of several days in the city.

Postmaster Merten visited Perry yesterday.

C. W. McDaniel, general superintendent of the Missouri and Kansas telephone system, who has been sojourning in the city for several days, left yesterday for Kansas City.

"The Lost Soul" will be the subject Sunday evening at the M. E. church, South.

Edgar Jones enjoyed a hunt in the country yesterday. He bagged a nice string of birds.

Jesse Hunter has taken a clerkship with Grisham, Steele & Co.

Mrs. C. P. Dace will preside at the organ at the M. E. church, South, tomorrow.

W. B. Simpson is here from Kansas City.

Chapley Laux came in last night on a trip over the road in the interest of Coyte & Smith. While in Pawnee Mr. Laux received an invitation to a "grand strip ball." It will be in a building, but not a "close event."

S. B. Armstrong of Gunnison, Col., is here with his wife viewing the sights of a great city.

Quite a number of Guthrie citizens will go to Perry this morning to witness the scenes incident to the municipal election. There promises to be warm times at the strip prodigy today.

Perry's city election takes place today. From all indications John Brogan will be elected mayor.

D. F. Martin came down from Enid yesterday. He has a good claim five miles from the new town, where he and Ed Lanek are practicing law.

C. S. Burroughs, member of townsite board No. 13, was down from Pawnee yesterday and paid THE LEADER a pleasant call. Mr. B. is a pleasant gentleman and is much impressed with Guthrie.

Jesse Shaw is here from Enid.

C. E. Crotty, Topeka, is in the city.

Miss Zoe Parker leaves this morning for Chicago to visit an aunt and to see the great fair.

THE COMING CONFERENCE.

An Aggressive Campaign Being Mapped Out—The Meeting Here.

Arrangements are already being made for the Methodist Episcopal conference, which convenes in this city on December 14, next.

Bishop Newman will preside and work of great importance will be transacted. The church is mapping out an aggressive campaign for the conference year through its conference church extension board, not only for the newly opened strip, but for the entire territory.

The present conference year closes with the meeting in this city in December. An entirely new districting of the work will have to be done and instead of four presiding elder districts, as is now the case, six or seven will have to be organized. A local minister in speaking to THE LEADER on the subject yesterday stated that at least fifty new ministers are needed in the new field. This affords splendid opportunities for young and energetic theologians.

FEDERAL JAIL CRUMBS.

Two Prisoners Released and More Brought In—Perry's Contribution.

Officer W. R. Magill received a telegram last night from Sheriff Senegus of P. county to meet him at the south-bound train and receive prisoners. The call was answered by Officer Magill and three prisoners, all under sentence for petty offenses, were landed in the Federal jail.

Jim Green, charged with grand larceny, was brought in from Kiowa county last night by Deputy United States Marshal E. B. Farwell.

The town of Perry is very liberal in increasing the population of the Federal jail. From two to four criminals are brought in every day.

L. Bailey was released from the Federal jail yesterday, where he had been confined for some time on the charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money. He entered a plea of guilty.

J. S. Johnson, charged with impersonating a United States marshal, was also released from the Federal jail on a plea of guilty.

Land of the Fair God.

An enthusiastic correspondent writes: The indications are that paradise will have to take a back seat. About the only difference between it and Oklahoma is at the present time we are having the largest immigration and have the best roads. It may be the people have taken the red man's word for it that this is the land of the fair god and are all coming here to be saved.

Largest Load of Lumber.

The largest load of lumber ever sent out of Guthrie was that shipped out by the Darlington-Miller Company yesterday. It was one load of flooring, weighing 7,000 pounds or three and one-half tons, for Chandler. It was for the Baptist church being built there. Three yoke of oxen pulled the load.

Crowley Does Up Shea.

The boxing mill between Paddy Shea and Jack Crowley, held at Perry Thursday night, proved a victory for Crowley, who won in the twelfth round on a foul. The purse was \$100 and gate receipts. The referee of the bout has been drummed out of town.

Died in Camp.

George R. Lasseur of Lincoln county died near Wichita October 16. He was on his way overland on a visit to his mother at Newton and died in camp. No marks of violence were discovered, and heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

De Bat Masque.

Preparations are being made by the German Benevolent society of this city for a bal masque, to be given at the opera house on December 31. The affair will be all that its name implies.

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